## **Sales Tax - State Sales Tax Rate**

What is the Colorado State Sales Tax Rate?

The Colorado state sales tax rate is 2.9 percent, which became effective January 1, 2001. Prior to that the state sales tax rate was 3 percent.

The 2.9 percent state sales tax rate should be charged on all sales taxable items. Local sales tax rates vary and may be state collected or self-collected. Self-collected means that a particular city or county collects the local tax from the vendor.

The 2.9 percent state sales tax is always remitted directly to the state. See publication <u>DRP 1002 "Colorado Sales and Use Tax Rates"</u> for other tax rate information.